

DAIRY DIGITS



AUGUST 2021 Dairy Digits is a Milk SA feature. It is also available on the Milk SA website: milksa.co.za.

Table 1 Key market indicators

Item	Period	Value	Percentage change (same period previous year)
Unprocessed milk purchased ('000 tonnes)	2019 ¹	3 433	+0,65%
Unprocessed milk purchased ('000 tonnes)	2020 ¹	3 427*	-0,16%
Unprocessed milk purchased ('000 tonnes) estimate	May 21 ¹	245	-3,38%
Unprocessed milk purchased ('000 tonnes) estimate	Jan 21 ¹ –May 21 ¹	1 287	-3,46%
Dairy imports ('000 tonnes)	2020 ²	60,6	-19,8%
Dairy imports ('000 tonnes)	Jan 21 ² –Apr 21 ²	23,2	+28,2%
Dairy exports ('000 tonnes)	2020 ²	46,7	+3,5%
Dairy exports ('000 tonnes)	Jan 21 ² –Apr 21 ²	18,0	+18,4%
Producer price index of unprocessed milk (base Dec 20 = 100) ³	May 21 ³	119,0	+21,7%
Farm requisite price index (base 2010 = 100) ⁴	Apr 20 ⁴	173,6	+1,7%
Producer price index of dairy products (base Dec 20 = 100) ³	May 21 ³	107,7	+3,2%

Source:

¹ Milk SA returns

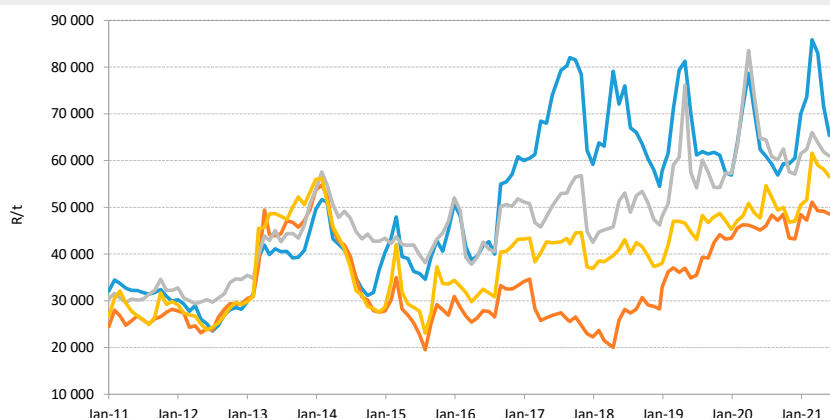
² SARS statistics supplied by SAMPRO

³ Stats SA PPI index

⁴ Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development (DALRRD) price index of farm requisites

*Feb 2020 = 29 days

Figure 1 International dairy product prices (free on board), Jan 2011–June 2021

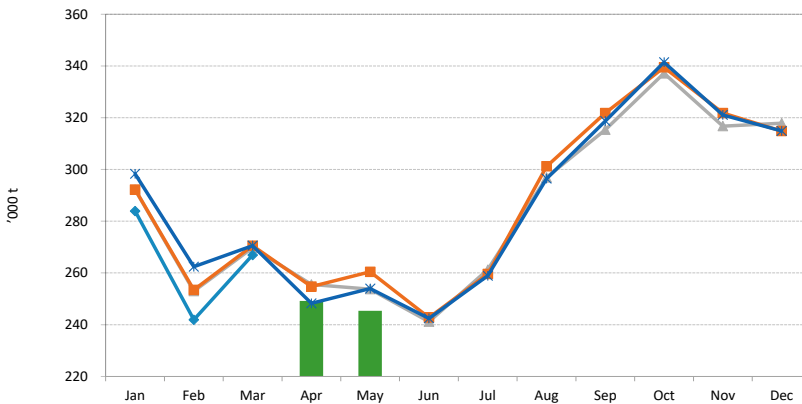


Source:
USDA price surveys,
exchange rate South African
Reserve Bank middle rates,
last month – average
of daily closing
values.

— Butter
— SMP
— Cheddar
— FMP

Acronyms and abbreviations: Milk South Africa (Milk SA) • Milk Producers' Organisation (MPO) • South African Milk Processors' Organisation (SAMPRO) • Statistics South Africa (Stats SA) • South African Revenue Service (SARS) • United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) • producer price index (PPI) • consumer price index (CPI) • Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development (DALRRD) • full-cream milk powder (FMP) • skimmed milk powder (SMP) • ultra-high temperature (UHT) processed

Figure 2 Monthly unprocessed milk purchase trends, Jan 2018–May 2021

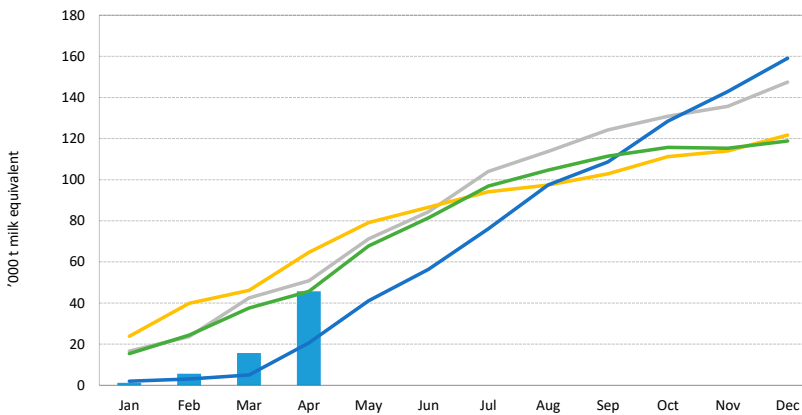


Source:
Milk SA statistics.
Note: Each year's figures
are assessed, reviewed, and
finalised by 31 March of
the ensuing year.

2021*
2018
2019
2020
2021

* Last two months
preliminary: sample
survey
* Feb 2020 = 29 days

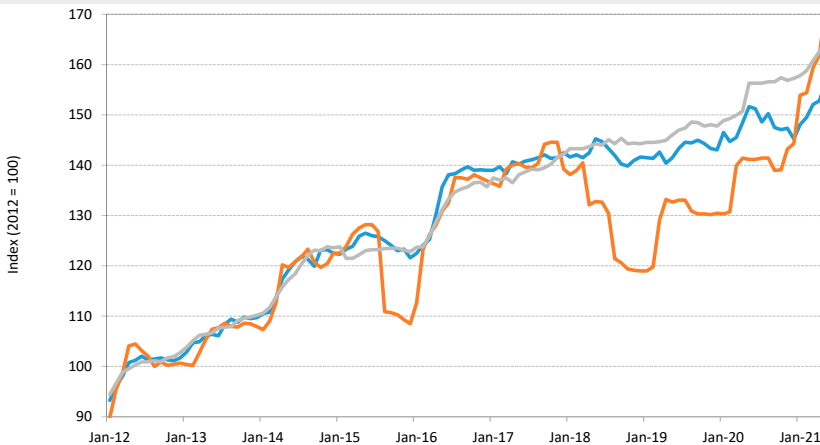
Figure 3 Monthly cumulative net imports, milk equivalent, Jan 2017–Apr 2021



Source:
MPO calculation
from SARS data
supplied by
SAMPRO.

2021
2017
2018
2019
2020

Figure 4 PPI indices of unprocessed milk and dairy products, and the CPI of milk, cheese, and eggs, Jan 2012–May 2021



Source:
Stats SA PPI and
CPI information,
statssa.gov.za.

Dairy products PPI (fresh
milk, UHT milk, cheddar,
yoghurt)
Unprocessed milk PPI
Milk, cheese & eggs, CPI

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